

Iowa Department of Public Defense (Military Division) 2009 Justice Committee State Budget Briefing

The Iowa Department of Public Defense's Military Division (Iowa National Guard) has three missions:

- **Federal mission:** Provide combat ready units in support of national military strategy.
- **State mission:** Provide individuals, units, and equipment to protect life and property and come to the aid of Iowans when disasters and emergencies occur in our state, to preserve peace and order, and to insure the public safety for the citizens of Iowa.
- **Community mission:** Participate in community programs that add value to the communities, to Iowa, and to America while being true role models and making our communities safe and better places to raise our families.

Iowans can be proud of their Iowa National Guard -

- *The Iowa National Guard's organizations and units have **remained trained and ready to perform their federal and state missions.** This has occurred while **100% of our units have transformed from a strategic reserve to an operational component** of the United States defense program since September 11, 2001.*
- *Iowa's National Guard units represent **2% of our nation's National Guard** while our state has only **1% of the total population.***
- ***Our units have met the strength maintenance and readiness challenges** during some difficult times and have **met our minimum mobilization readiness goals** when we had the required organizational equipment on hand in the units.*
- ***Approximately 850 Iowa Guardsmen** are currently deployed for the **Global War on Terrorism.** Another **1050** have been alerted and are preparing for deployment during the next several months through summer 2008.*
- ***Over 10,000 Iowa Guardsmen** have served on federal active duty since 9/11.*
- ***Iowa Army National Guardsmen provided humanitarian aide** when storms and natural disasters occurred in Iowa and Kansas in 2007.*
- *The Iowa Army National Guard headquarters has been a **top 10 state recipient of the Department of Defense Army Community of Excellence Award Program** since 2002. We received the **4th place award for 2007** and were the **2002 and 2004 program 1st place award winner.***
- ***Iowa Guardsmen are involved in their communities and are committed to helping make Iowa a better place to live, get an education, and raise families.***

Iowa National Guard Economic Impact on Local Communities

- *Iowa National Guard operations brought **\$342,464,923 of federal money** into the State of Iowa during **Fiscal Year 2007.** The Iowa Guard's **return on investment** of the State's **\$10,073,455** was **34:1.***
- *The Iowa National Guard is **one of Iowa's largest employers** with **over 1,600 fulltime and 9,500 part-time employees.** Our **2007 payroll of \$156 Million** had a **local economy impact of \$1.091 Billion.***
- ***Iowa Guardsmen pay millions dollars in state sales, income and property taxes and fees from their Guard wages and salaries that exceed our state appropriated dollars.***

Public Defense – 2009 Military Division Justice Committee Funding Requests

Military Division:	Request	Governor's Recommendation	Federal Match
Provide military division management and operations funding. This includes the management and operations of the Camp Dodge Training Site, three (3) Air National Guard bases, and statewide armories and readiness centers.	\$6,311,985	\$6,311,985	\$35,922,711
The new Camp Dodge Joint Readiness Center is under construction and is scheduled for October 2008 occupancy. These funds are required to support the states portion (25%) of this 25% state/75% federally-funded 216,000 square foot training facility for 6 FTE's and utility costs.	92,813	92,813	\$278,439
Total Military Division:	\$6,404,798	\$6,404,798	\$36,201,150
Compensation and Expenses (State Active Duty): This standing unlimited appropriation funding pay, allowances and expenses of Iowa National Guard when called to state Active duty in the event of disasters and emergencies.	\$421,639	\$421,639	\$40,000

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